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Catholic Board Welcomes New Chief Information Officer

Chris Demers succeeds Sandra Quehl as only the 2nd CIO in WCDSB's history

Waterloo Region, ON – The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools are pleased to announce the appointment of **Chris Demers** as the Waterloo Catholic District School Board's **Chief Information Officer**. Chris succeeds **Sandra Quehl** who is retiring after 25 successful years serving Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools. Chris assumes his new role on September 1, 2015.

QuickFacts

- ✓ Chris Demers attended schools in both the Toronto and York Catholic District School Boards before embarking on a career in information technology. For the last two decades he has served in the **London District Catholic School Board's** Information and Communication Technology Department.
- ✓ Chris has been a very active in many provincial education organizations with a focus on business strategy and technology, including serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the **Ontario Catholic School Business Officials Association** (OCSBOA), chairing the **Educational Computing Network of Ontario's** (ECNO) Technical Advisory Committee and twice chairing the **Ontario Association of School Business Officials** (OASBO) Information and Communication Technology committee.
- ✓ An active and faithful Catholic, Chris is a family man with two children in the Catholic school system. He is often seen at LDCSB Board office masses and services as part of the music ministry lending his voice, guitar and mandolin to the service and WCDSB looks forward to Chris sharing his talents at future board celebrations.

Quotes

"We are beyond excited to have someone of Chris's caliber joining our leadership team. Chris's provincial work in the field of information technology coupled with his experience in supporting teaching and learning using twenty-first century technologies will serve us well as we build our plans for the future. I don't think we could have found a better person to succeed our talented outgoing CIO Sandra Quehl".

~~ **Shesh Maharaj, Chief Financial Officer**

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